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**For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FABRICATING**  
**FIBER REINFORCED PLASTIC PARTS**  
**Our Reference: 49810-00601**

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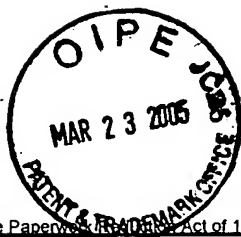
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### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005 and the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicant's remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.